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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated August 30, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.